

Introduced by Senator Florez

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Section 84511 of the Government Code, relating to the Political Reform Act of 1974.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1013, as introduced, Florez. Political Reform Act of 1974: political expenditures.

Under existing law, the Political Reform Act of 1974, a committee that makes expenditures for advertisements, as specified, is required to file a report, as specified, and to include in the advertisement a statement, as specified.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

The Political Reform Act of 1974, an initiative measure, provides that the Legislature may amend the act to further the act's purposes with a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of each house and compliance with specified procedural requirements.

This bill, which would declare that it furthers the purposes of the act, would therefore require a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 84511 of the Government Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 84511. (a) A committee that makes an expenditure of five
- 4 thousand dollars (\$5,000) or more to an individual for his or her
- 5 appearance in an advertisement to support or oppose the

1 qualification, passage, or defeat of a ballot measure shall file a
2 report within 10 days of the expenditure. The report shall identify
3 the measure, the date of the expenditure, the name of the
4 recipient, and the amount expended.

5 (b) The advertisement shall include the statement
6 “(spokesperson’s name) is being paid by this campaign or its
7 donors” in highly visible roman font, shown continuously if the
8 advertisement consists of printed or televised material, or spoken
9 in a clearly audible format if the advertisement is a radio
10 broadcast or telephone message.

11 SEC. 2. The Legislature finds and declares that the provisions
12 of this act further the purposes of the Political Reform Act of
13 1974 within the meaning of subdivision (a) of Section 81012 of
14 the Government Code.